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Lieutenant Governor Loren Leman

November 28, 2005

Mrs. Victoria Scott
645 G Street, Suite 100, No. 698
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Mrs. Scott,

On August 23, 2005, I received your application for an initiative petition entitled, **"An Act providing for limited gaming facilities by creating a new State of Alaska video lottery law."** I forwarded a copy of the application to the Department of Law for review and to the Division of Elections for verification of at least 100 qualified signatures on August 24.

The Division of Elections reviewed the sponsor signatures and determined that 273 of the 308 signatures submitted were those of qualified voters. Your application has a sufficient number of sponsors to qualify for circulation of a petition. Enclosed is a copy of the Petition Statistics Report listing the status of each sponsor in this petition application.

The Department of Law reviewed the petition application for compliance with AS 15.45.030 and AS 15.45.040 and has advised me that your application does not comply with the constitutional and statutory provisions governing the use of the initiative. I have enclosed a copy of the opinion issued by the Department. If you wish to revise your application you may want to note the points raised by the Attorney General.

Based on this recommendation, and in accordance with AS 15.45.070, I am denying certification of your initiative petition. AS 15.45.240 provides that, "any person aggrieved by a determination made by the lieutenant governor under AS 15.45.010 - AS 15.45.220 may bring an action in the superior court to have the determination reviewed within 30 days of the date on which notice of the determination was given."

If you have any questions, please contact my special assistant, Lauren Yocom, at 465-4082.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Loren Leman".

Loren Leman
Lieutenant Governor

Enclosures

cc: July Leslie, Initiative Committee Member
Ken Jacobus, Initiative Committee Member
Michael Barnhill, Assistant Attorney General
Whitney Brewster, Director, Division of Elections